

**STATEMENT
OF
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
BEFORE THE
NOVEMBER 17, 2004
OVERSIGHT HEARING
ON
TRIBAL LOBBYING MATTERS**

Mr. Chairman, as we undertake the second hearing on tribal lobbying practices, I would just observe that in the 27 years I have served on this Committee, I don't believe we have ever had before us such a sad and sickening set of circumstances,

and I hope, Mr. Chairman, that we will be able to reach a resolution of these matters as soon as possible, and that this may never happen again.